

CLAIMS

The amended claims supersede and replace all existing claims on file.

1. (Amended) A method for performing identity or signature or document authentication via a videoconference; said method comprising: a host computer server, a multi-point and multi-media video conference system (including fixed and portable structures), an electronic signature capture device, an electronic document, an electronic document repository, a digital certificate, an electronic notary seal device, a biometric data capture device, and a video verification service center (VVSC); said method comprising the steps of:

a client service request;

said VVSC accepting said client service request;

said VVSC registering said client service request;

said VVSC notifying a customer of said client service request;

said customer going to said VVSC;

said VVSC establishing connectivity between said client and said customer;

said connectivity comprising a videoconference that broadcasts electronic data between the parties to said videoconference using said multi-point and multi-media videoconference system;

said VVSC obtaining identifying criteria from said customer

said VVSC verifying said identity criteria from said customer

said VVSC downloading said electronic document from said host computer server;

said host computer server affixing said identity criteria to said electronic document;

said host computer server encrypting said electronic document;

said host computer server uploading said electronic document to said VVSC computer server;

said host computer system creating an authoritative document; and

said VVSC issuing said authoritative document to said parties.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 whereby said VVSC comprises a physical stand alone service center that further comprises a stationary infrastructure and a portable infrastructure.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 whereby said parties may be a plurality of parties, each with the ability to participate simultaneously in said videoconference.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 whereby said multi-point and multi-media video conference system further comprises the means to broadcast audio, visual and electronic data during said videoconference to said parties.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said electronic data further comprises said electronic document, said electronic signature, said biometric data, said digital certificate, and said electronic notary seal.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Amended) The method of claim 1 whereby said electronic signature comprises at least one of the group of a graphical, hand written representation, source code, password, digital certificate, or biometric data input.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 1 whereby said biometric data further comprises at least one of the group of a fingerprint, a handprint, a voice print, a retina print, or said electronic signature.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to download said electronic document from the repository and to display said electronic document on a screen or monitor of said multi-point and multi-media video conference system.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means whereby said parties input said electronic signature using said electronic signature capture device.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said electronic signature to said electronic document.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means whereby said parties input said biometric data using said electronic biometric data capture device.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said biometric data to said electronic document.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means whereby said parties input said digital certificate.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said digital certificate to said electronic document.

17. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means whereby said electronic notary seal device inputs said electronic notary seal.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17 whereby said electronic notary seal may

be in the form of a graphical representation or in the form of source code.

19. (Original) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said electronic notary seal to said electronic document.

20. (Amended) The method of claim 1 whereby said parties may input said identity criteria into said electronic document individually or simultaneously.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 1 whereby said parties may simultaneously view said identity criteria input into said electronic document from said screen or monitor of said multi-point and multi-media video conference system.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server encrypts said electronic document.

23. (Amended) The method of claim 1 whereby said host computer server uploads said electronic document to said VVSC computer server database for future retrieval and storage.

24. (Amended) A method for performing identity, or signature, or document authentication using a videoconference; said method and comprising: a host computer server, a multi-point and multi-media video conference system

(including fixed and portable structures), an electronic signature capture device, an electronic document, an electronic document repository, a digital certificate, an electronic notary seal device, a biometric data capture device, and a video verification service center (VVSC); said method comprising the steps of:

a client service request;

said VVSC accepting said client service request;

said VVSC registering said client service request;

said VVSC notifying said customer of said client request;

said customer going to said VVSC;

said VVSC establishing connectivity between said client and said customer;

said connectivity comprising a videoconference that broadcasts electronic data between the parties to said videoconference using said multi-point and multi-media video conference system;

said VVSC obtaining identifying criteria from said customer

said VVSC verifying said identity criteria from said customer

said VVSC uploading said electronic document to said host computer server;

said host computer server affixing said identity criteria to said electronic document;

said host computer server encrypting said electronic document;

said host computer server uploading said electronic document to said VVSC computer server;

said host computer server creating an authoritative document; and
said VVSC disseminating said authoritative document to said parties.

25. (Amended) The system of claim 24 whereby said VVSC further comprises a physical stand alone service center that further comprises a stationary infrastructure and a portable infrastructure.

26. (Amended) The method of claim 24 whereby said parties may be a plurality of parties, each with the ability to participate simultaneously in said videoconference.

27. (Original) The system of claim 24 whereby said multi-point and multi-media video conference system further comprises the means to broadcast audio, visual and said electronic data during said videoconference to said parties.

28. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said electronic data further comprises said electronic document, said electronic signature, said biometric data, said digital certificate, and said electronic notary seal.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to create said electronic document for the purpose of

transactions that involve personal identity authentication, such as a drivers license, a passport, or a social security number.

31. (Amended) The method of claim 24 whereby said electronic signature comprises at least one of a group of a graphical, hand written representation; source code, password, digital certificate, or biometric data input.

32. (Amended) The method of claim 24 whereby said biometric data further comprises at least one of the group of a fingerprint, a handprint, a voice print, a retina print, or said electronic signature.

33. (Amended) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to upload said electronic document to said repository and to display said electronic document on said screen or monitor of said multi-point and multi-media video conference system.

34. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means whereby said parties input said electronic signature using said electronic signature capture device.

35. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said electronic signature to said electronic document.

36. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means whereby said parties input said biometric data using said electronic biometric data capture device.

37. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said biometric data to said electronic document.

38. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means whereby said parties input said digital certificate.

39. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said digital certificate to said electronic document.

40. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means whereby said electronic notary seal device inputs said electronic notary seal.

41. (Original) The system of claim 40 whereby said electronic notary seal may be in the form of a graphical representation or in the form of source code.

42. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said electronic notary seal to said electronic

document.

43. (Amended) The method of claim 24 whereby said parties may input said identity criteria into said electronic document individually or simultaneously.

44. (Amended) The method of claim 24 whereby said parties may simultaneously view said identity criteria input into said electronic document from said screen or monitor of said multi-point and multi-media video conference system.

45. (Amended) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server encrypts said electronic document.

46. (Amended) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server uploads said electronic document to said VVSC computer server database for future retrieval and storage.

47. (Amended) The method of claim 1 and 24 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to create an identity-based document from said authoritative document.

48. (Amended) The system of claim 47 whereby said identity-based document further comprises a at least one of the group of a tangible hard copy document,

or source code that has stored in a hardware device, including a magnetic strip, a computer chip or a disc.

49. (Amended) The system of claim 47 whereby said identity-based document further comprises said biometric data.

50. (Original) The method of claim 24 whereby said host computer server disseminates said identity-based document to authorized said parties.

51. (Amended) A method for performing identity, or signature, or document authentication via a videoconference; said videoconference being broadcast via the World-Wide-Web (WWW); said method comprising: a host computer server, a local computer system, a multi-point and multi-media video conference system (including fixed and portable structures), a VVSC website, an electronic signature capture device, an electronic document, an electronic document repository, a digital certificate, an electronic notary seal device, a biometric data capture device, and a video verification service center (VVSC); said method comprising the steps of:

said client using said local computer system using Internet connectivity to access said website;

said client inputting an access code;

a client service request;

said VVSC accepting said client service request;

said VVSC notifying a customer of said client service request;

said customer using said local computer system to access said website;

said customer inputting an access code;

said VVSC establishing connectivity between said client and said customer;

said connectivity comprising a videoconference that broadcasts electronic data between said parties to the videoconference using said multi-point and multi-media video conference system ;

said VVSC obtaining said identifying criteria from said customer or said client;

said VVSC verifying said identifying criteria from said customer or said client;

said local computer system downloading said electronic document from said host computer server;

said host computer server affixing said identity criteria to said electronic document;

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said host computer server encrypting said electronic document;

said host computer server uploading said electronic document to said VVSC computer server;

said host computer creating an authoritative document; and

said host computer server disseminating said authoritative document to said parties.

52. (Original) The method of claim 51 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to operate said website; said website allows said parties to access and use the inventive device and to manage the transactions contemplated therein.

53. (Original) The method of claim 51 whereby said parties may be a plurality of parties, each with the ability to participate simultaneously in said videoconference using said local computer system.

54. (Amended) The system of claim 51 whereby said multi-point and multi-media video conference system is a function of said local computer system and of said host computer system..

55. (Original) The method of claim 51 whereby said multi-point and multi-media video conference system further comprises the means to broadcast audio, visual and electronic data during said videoconference to said parties.

56. (Original) The method of claim 51 whereby said electronic data further comprises said electronic document, said electronic signature, said biometric data, said digital certificate, and said electronic notary seal.

57. (Canceled)

58. (Canceled)

59. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said electronic signature comprises at least one of a group of a graphical, hand written representation; source code, password, digital certificate, or biometric data input.

60. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said biometric data further comprises at least one of the group of a fingerprint, a handprint, a voice print, a retina print, or said electronic signature.

61. (Original) The method of claim 51 whereby said local computer system further comprises the means to download said electronic document from a repository and to display said electronic document on a screen or monitor of said local computer system.

62. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said local computer system further comprises the means whereby said parties input said electronic signature using said electronic signature capture device.

63. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said host computer server system further comprises the means to affix said electronic signature to said electronic document.

64. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said local computer system further comprises the means whereby said parties input said biometric data using said electronic biometric data capture device.

65. (Original) The method of claim 51 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said biometric data to said electronic document.

66. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said local computer system further comprises the means whereby said parties input said digital certificate.

67. (Original) The method of claim 51 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to affix said digital certificate to said electronic document.

68. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said local computer system further comprises the means whereby said electronic notary seal device inputs said electronic notary seal.

69. . (Amended) The system of claim 68 whereby said electronic notary seal may be in the form of a graphical representation or in the form of source code.

70. (Original) The method of claim 51 whereby said host computer server further

comprises the means to affix said electronic notary seal to said electronic document.

71. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said parties may input said electronic data into said electronic document individually or simultaneously.

72. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby y said parties may simultaneously view said electronic data input into said electronic document from said screen or monitor of said multi-point and multi-media video conference system.

73. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said host computer server encrypts said electronic document.

74. (Amended) The method of claim 51 whereby said host computer server further comprises the means to upload said electronic document to said WVSC computer server database for future retrieval and storage.

75. (Canceled)

76. (Canceled)

77. (Canceled)

78. (New) The method of claim 51 whereby said client and said customer must register with said VVSC to access said VVSC website and to tender said service request.